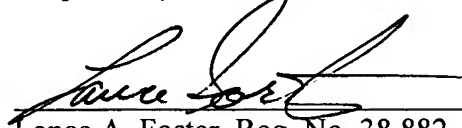


**REMARKS**

This case was allowed on 11/04/05. Applicant requests entry of 3 additional dependent claims. Applicant submits these amendments do not amount to action on the merits since the addition dependent claims are similar to existing dependent claims, but are simply depending from a different and already allowable independent claim. Therefore there should be no substantive issues related to these new dependent claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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